

CRANK AFTER HELEN GOULDWRITES LOVE LETTERS AND BOTH-
ERS FOR AN INTERVIEW.Made by Birth, but Comes from Iowa—
Has Written Books and Seems Respec-
table—Arrested for Making His Usual
Call and Sent to the Insane Pavilion.Miss Helen M. Gould received last week sev-
eral letters containing expressions of love
from a man who signed them "Ole O. Bracke,"
in the letters the man asked for a personal in-
terview and following each letter a man called
at Miss Gould's home and told the servant he
had called again the appointment he had made
to her. He was ordered away from the
house, but continued to call each day, and on
each visit told the same story about having
arranged for an interview by letter.Miss Gould complained to Capt. McClusky of
the Detective Bureau at Police Headquarters
and Detective Sergeant Krauch was detailed to
arrest the man. Bracke made another call
yesterday and rang the bell. When the ser-
vant saw who the visitor was she signalled to
Bracke, who hurried him and took him to the
Yorkville Police Court. The detective told
Magistrate Crane that he suspected that the
prisoner was insane."He told me he was a prophet from the
West," continued the detective."Are you a prophet?" the Magistrate asked
the prisoner."The people out in Iowa say I am," was the
answer.The Magistrate asked him if he was ac-
quainted with Miss Gould."No, not yet, but I hope to be," replied the
man. He added that his name was on a
seal which he could not read."What can you write her?" inquired the
Magistrate."As an American citizen I thought I had
that right," he replied. He went on to say
that he had tried to communicate with Miss
Gould over the telephone, but had not suc-
ceeded.The prisoner said he was an author and had
written several books in the West. His most
recent work was "Cooper's Silent Appeal to
the American People," a book which he
had written in the Queen of the West." His
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